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SUBJECT: SAUDI ARABIAN FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT TO DENMARK

1. SHEIK OMAR SAQQAF, SAUDI ARABIAN FOREIGN  
MINISTER, VISITED DENMARK FOR FIVE DAYS LAST  
WEEK DURING A SWING AROUND NORTHERN EUROPE.

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DURING PRESS CONFERENCE AT CONCLUSION OF VISIT,

HE SAID THE MOST IMPORTANT RESULT OF HIS VISIT WAS SIGNING OF NEW DANISH-SAUDI ARABIAN COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT COMMITTEE WHICH, HE THOUGHT, SHOULD START WORK IMMEDIATELY ON AN INVESTIGATION OF HOW ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL RELATIONS COULD BE DEVELOPED BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE COMMITTEE IS TO MEET ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR, THE FIRST TIME IN SAUDI ARABIA. BOTH SAQQAF AND DANISH FORNMIN GULDBERG STATED THAT QUESTION OF SAUDI INVESTMENTS IN DENMARK HAD NOT YET BEEN TOUCHED UPON. SAQQAF ADDED THAT THIS SUBJECT MIGHT BE DISCUSSED LATER.

2. FONOFF DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY WANDEL-PETERSEN TOLD ECONOFF THAT PRESS REPORT WAS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT. VISIT WAS MORE TOURISM THAN SUBSTANCE AND DANES REGARD ESTABLISHMENT OF JOINT COMMITTEE UNDER COOPERATION AGREEMENT AS ONLY SOLID OUTCOME. THEY ARE PLEASED WITH THIS ARRANGEMENT WHICH WILL PROVIDE THEM WITH FORMAL FRAMEWORK WITHIN WHICH TO HAVE SYSTEMATIC DISCUSSIONS WITH SAUDIS. WANDEL-PETERSEN AFFIRMED THAT NEITHER OIL NOR REFINES (WHETHER AS INVESTMENTS OR LOANS) WERE DISCUSSED SINCE DANES FOUND TIMING INAPPROPRIATE. THEY EXPECT FIRST JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT JANUARY AND WILL BEGIN CONSIDERATIONS OF AGENDA IN NOVEMBER.

3. SAQQAF ALSO MET SEPARATELY AND ALONE WITH PRIME MINISTER HARTLING FOR OVER AN HOUR. BOTH HARTLING'S FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR, HENNING GOTTLIEB, AND WANDEL-PETERSEN TOLD US THAT THEY WERE NOT INFORMED ON SUBSTANCE OF THAT DISCUSSION.

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